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the BLUE BEETLE

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# THE BLUE BEETLE

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THE BLUE BEETLE...  
WORLD'S MIGHTIEST CRUSADER.**





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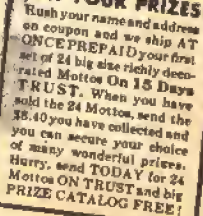


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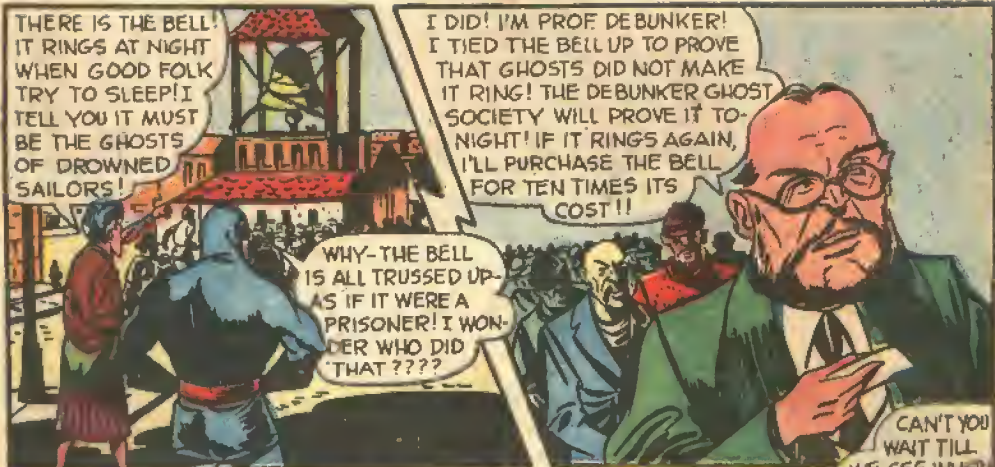
AND THE MYSTERY OF THE TOLLING BELL

IT ALL STARTED WITH A LITTLE NOTE OF COMPLAINT SUCH AS ANYONE MIGHT RECEIVE IN THE MORNING'S MAIL! BUT IT STARTED **BLUE BEETLE**, IN REALITY DAN GARRET, ROOKIE POLICEMAN, ON ONE OF THE MOST BAFFLING CASES OF HIS CAREER---IN THE BELL WHICH REFUSED TO STOP RINGING!---





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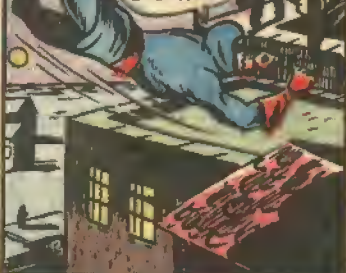
AS NIGHT FALLS THE BELL TOLLS-



THE TOWN AWAKES, WONDERING CAN BLUE BEETLE STOP THE GHOSTLY HANDS AT WORK ????



THOSE MEN!-TOLLING THE BELL! I'LL DROP THE CALLING CARD OF BLUE BEETLE BEFORE I TAKE THEM WHERE THEY BELONG!!



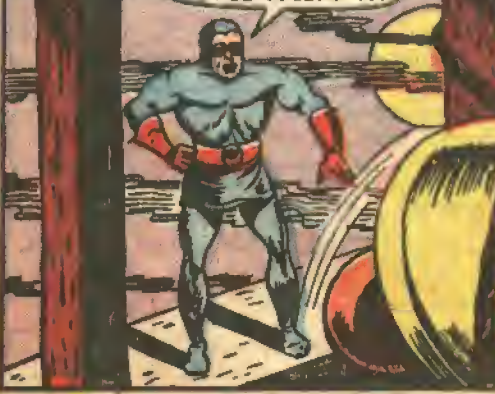
THEY-THEY PAID NO ATTENTION TO THE SIGN OF BLUE BEETLE! AM-AM I SLIPPING?



MAYBE YOU WON'T TAKE FRIGHT AT BLUE BEETLE'S SIGN-BUT LET'S SEE IF YOU CAN IGNORE HIS SWINGING FISTS! WHA-? I'M PUNCHING RIGHT THROUGH THEM!!!



THEY- THEY'VE DISAPPEARED! AND THE BELL-THE BELL'S STILL TOLLING!!!





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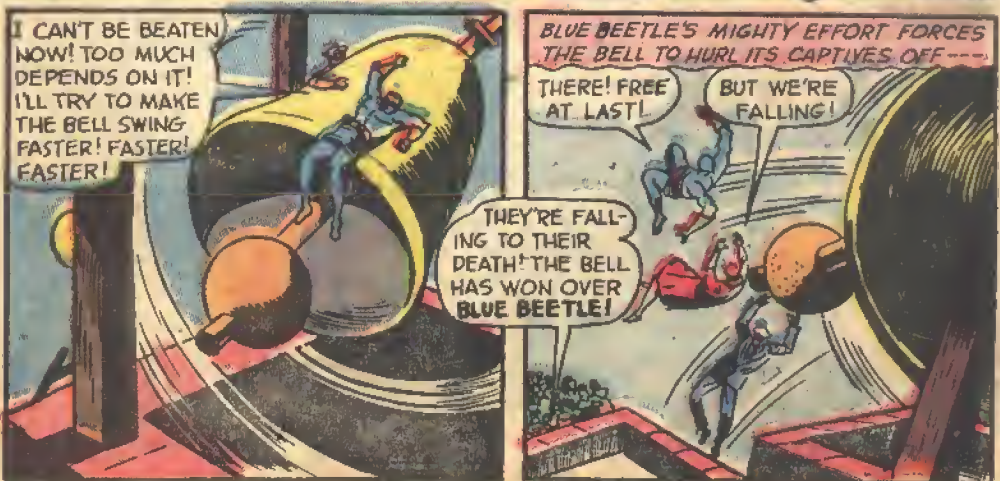
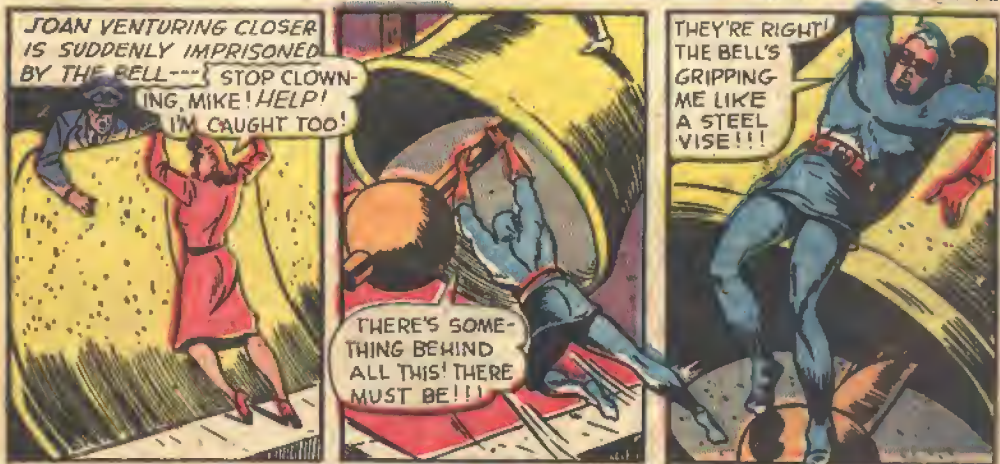
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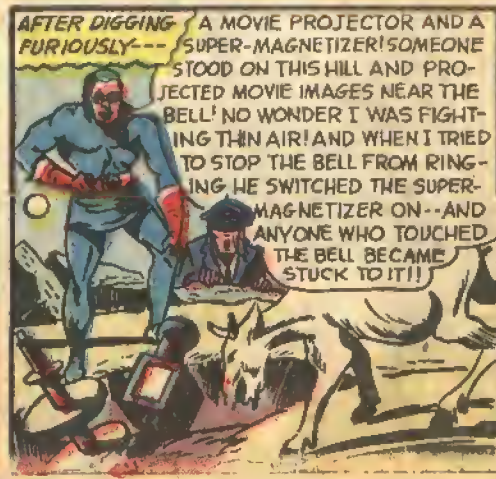
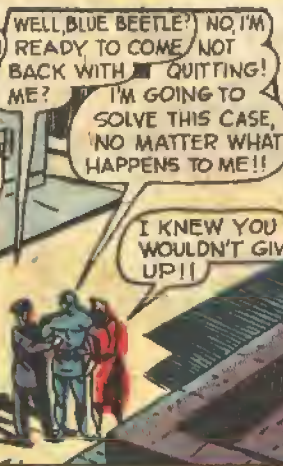
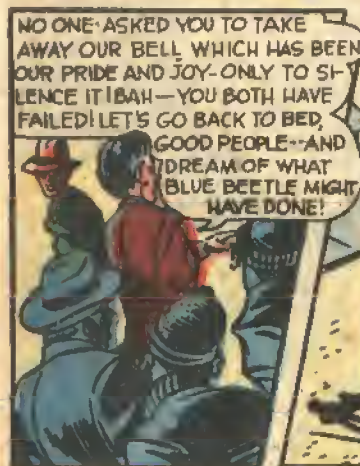
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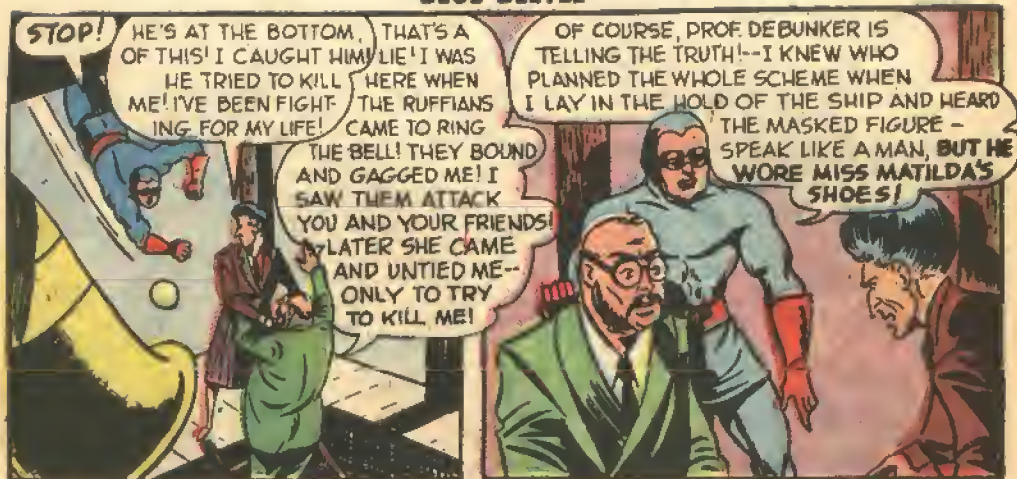








# BLUE BEETLE







IN THE LATE NINETIES SAN FRANCISCO'S FAMOUS CHINATOWN SEETHED WITH INTRIGUE.....ONE DAY JIM CASEY, REPORTER, WAS ROAMING THE SECTION IN SEARCH OF A STORY WHEN SUDDENLY.....



IF YOUNG SCRIBE IS UNARMED THE DOOR WILL BE OPENED TO HIM

I HAVE NO ARMS. OPEN UP

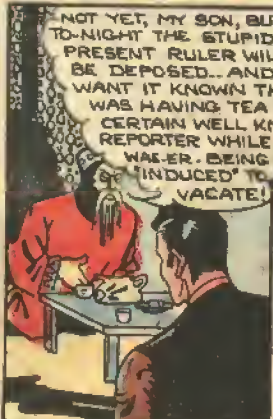


ENTER, MY YOUNG FRIEND....YOU CAN BE OF EXTREME BENEFIT TO ME... AND ALL FOR A CERTAIN FEE, OF COURSE!

SOO FINN! NEW KING OF CHINA TOWN!

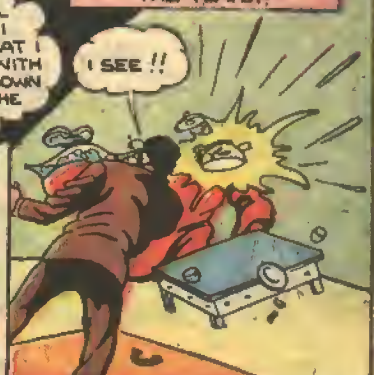


NOT YET, MY SON, BUT TO-NIGHT THE STUPID PRESENT RULER WILL BE DEPOSED...AND I WANT IT KNOWN THAT I WAS HAVING TEA WITH CERTAIN WELL KNOWN REPORTER WHILE HE WAS BEING 'INDUCED' TO VACATE!



QUICKLY CASEY HEAVES THE TRAPDO!

I SEE !!



LIFTING A TRAP DOOR JIM DISCOVERS A DARK PASSAGEWAY AND....

WHO ARE YOU?

RELEASE ME!

MAKE FOR THE BRIDGE IF YOU CAN SWIM!

I CAN



SO SHE'S YOUR KID, CHOO TU... WHAT'S THIS ALL ABOUT?

I AM PRESENT KING OF CHINATOWN MR. CASEY. SOO HE PLANNED TO DEPOSE ME.. KIDNAPPED MY CHILD!



HE THREATENED TO KILL MY DAUGHTER IF I DIDN'T STEP DOWN! ALSO HE WOULD REVIVE OPIUM SMUGGLING AGAIN WHICH I HAVE STAMPED OUT!

THAT'S YOUR STORY

I CALLED THE POLICE. HE'S NABBED BY NOW!





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**G**ANGLAND DISCOVERED A NEW RACKET, JOAN MASON FOUND OUT HOW EASY IT IS TO GET ATOMIZED AND THE BLUE BEETLE REALIZED HE HAD A JOB TO DO THAT WAS COMPLETELY IMPOSSIBLE... BUT HE DID IT!

In  
"ANONYMOUS  
ATOM!"

**D**AN GARRETT, ROOKIE COP, THOUGHT HE HAD A DATE WITH JOAN MASON... BUT...

SO SHE STOOD  
YOU UP! HAR-  
HAR! THE  
GREAT  
ROMEO!

WHAT'S SO  
FUNNY?...  
JOAN'S JOB  
KEEPS HER  
PLENTY  
BUSY!

DO YOU  
SEE WHAT  
I SEE?

RED DONAHUE!  
THE GANGSTER!  
AW, SHE  
WOULDN'T!  
THERE MUST  
BE A  
REASON!

NICE OF YOU  
TO HAVE  
DINNER WITH  
ME, MISS  
MASON... AND  
THANKS FOR  
THAT LITTLE  
LOAN OF  
THOSE  
FILES!

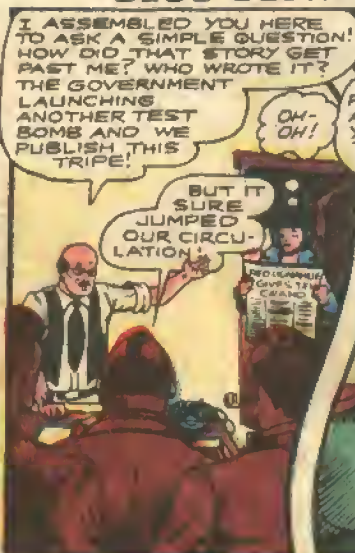
SURE... AND  
THANKS  
FOR THE  
INTERVIEW  
AND DO-  
NATION TO  
THE MILK  
FUND... BUT,  
ER... LET'S  
GO DOWN  
THIS  
STREET...





THE NEXT MORNING...

# 'BLUE BEETLE'





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MEANWHILE, RED GLOATS IN HIS NEW ROLE OF "BENEFACTOR"!

BUT THE LAUNCHING OF THE LATEST A-BOMB SHARES THE NEWS...

SOME GALT THAT MASON...  
PLAYIN' ME  
UP LIKE A  
SAINT! MILK  
FUND... FEEDIN'  
BABIES... THAT'S  
NICE... VERY  
NICE... BUT...

NO QUESTION ABOUT  
IT. IF THAT THING  
EVER BREAKS  
LOOSE, IT'LL  
DRY US ALL UP  
INTO BEANSTALKS!

YEAH! IF  
THEY DON'T  
CONTROL IT,  
PITY THE  
EARTH...  
BUT WHAT  
CAN WE DO?

NOW  
SHOW  
FIRE  
FILE  
LATE  
ATO  
BO

AT THAT MOMENT, RED IS  
HURRYING TO AN UNDER-  
GROUND HANGOUT...

HEARD  
FROM  
RED  
LATELY?

THAT MUG  
GAVE US  
THE BRUSH-  
OFF!

WE SHOULD  
RUBBED 'IM  
OUT...

SOMEBODY MENTION  
MY NAME? WOULDN'T  
BE FORGETTIN'  
YOUR OLD BOSS,  
WOULD YOU,  
BOYS?

WHAT'S  
ON YOUR  
MIND,  
RED?

WE AIN'T  
SO SURE!

WHO'S  
'AT  
WITH  
YA?

LOOK OUT  
FOR THE  
BOITHDAY  
PRESENT  
HE'S CARRYIN'  
IT MIGHT BE...

RELAX. I AIN'T HERE  
FOR ROUGH STUFF.  
HOW'D YOU LIKE TO  
MAKE A MILLION  
BERRIES?

A MILLION  
SMACKERS!  
ON THE  
LEVEL!

I ALWAYS PLAYED BIG GAMES.  
DONT I? I'M PAYIN' THE PROFESSOR  
HERE PLENTY TO WORK WITH US.  
HE KNOWS HOW TO EXTRACT  
THE ENERGY FROM THE A-BOMB  
AN' PUT IT TO WORK AGAIN!  
WITH IT, I'M GONNA PAY A  
VISIT TO THE U.S. TREASURY.  
ARE YOU WITH ME?

KEEP  
TALKIN',  
RED...

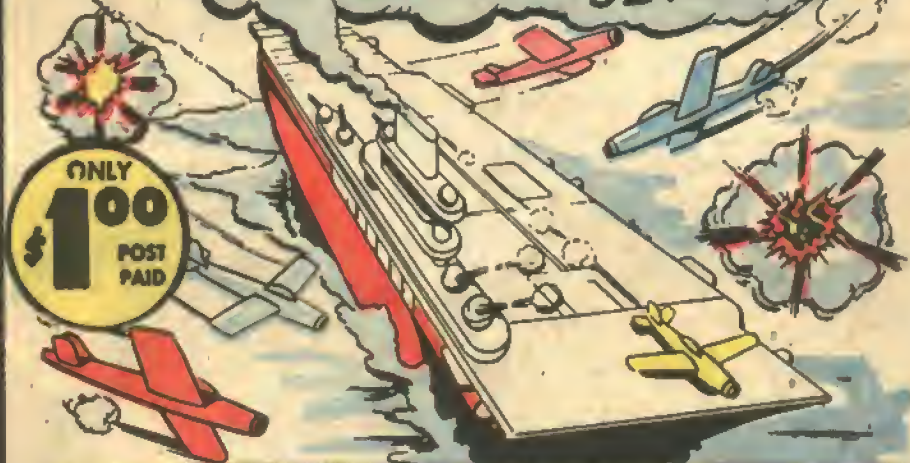


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City  State



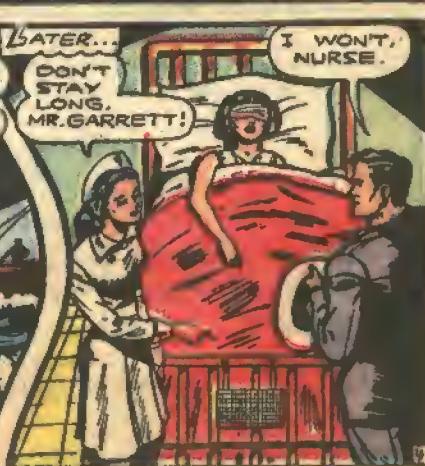
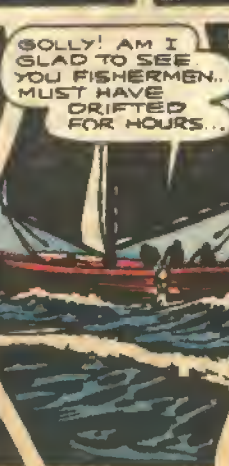
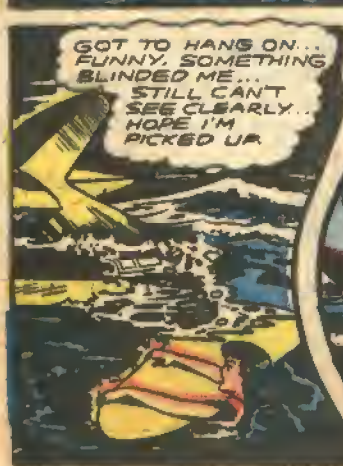
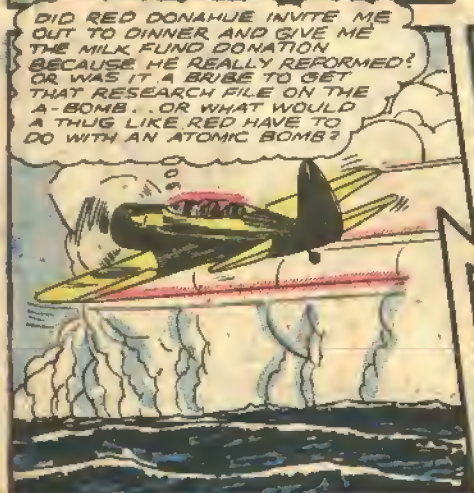
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LET ME WORRY ABOUT MY OWN NECK... WILL YOU?

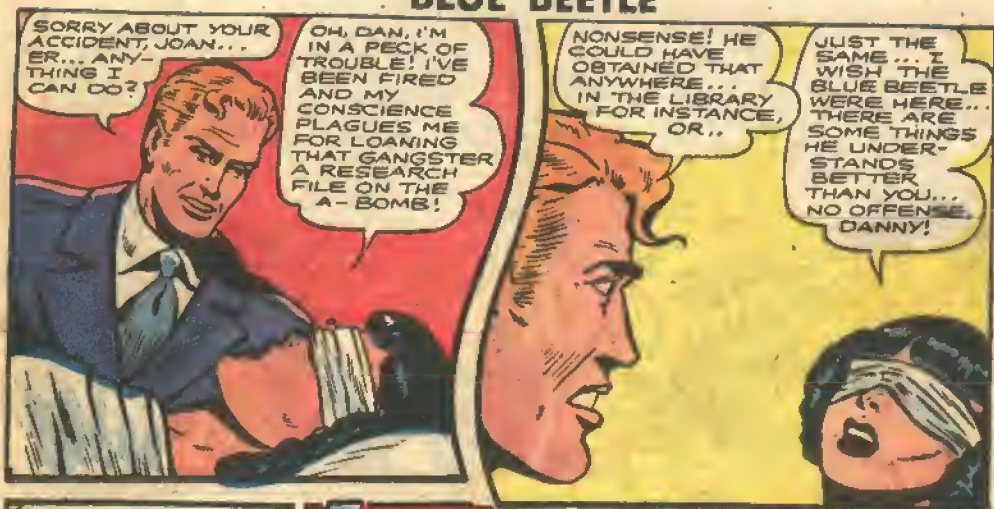
AND IF THE DAILY BANNER KNEW I WAS BORROWING THEIR PLANE, I'D HEAR MORE GRIPE!

DIDN'T THINK LITTLE JOANIE IS DUMB ENOUGH TO FLY OVER THE SITE WHERE THEY DROPPED THAT BON BON, DID HE? OH, NO! I JUST WANT WIDE OPEN SPACES TO THINK A FEW THINGS OVER!





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END AT DAN GARRETT'S HOME...

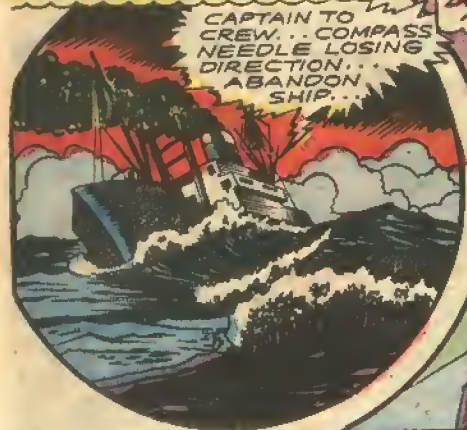
DAN, WHAT'S EATING YOU? STUCK TO THAT RECEIVING SET LIKE GLUE! LISTENING TO BROADCASTS THAT ARE MEANT FOR THE BLUE BEETLE! IT'S EAVESDROPPING, THAT'S WHAT IT IS!

FIND THE CODE INTERESTING, THAT'S ALL!

BLUE BEETLE GOING TO RANCH TO VISIT ESTED INTER-

BUT THE ATMOSPHERIC DISTURBANCES ARE NOT SO EASILY OVERLOOKED...

CAPTAIN TO CREW... COMPASS NEEDLE LOSING DIRECTION... ABANDON SHIP...

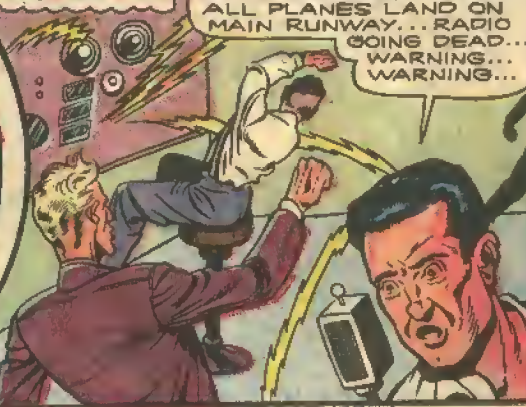


MY WORD! LOOK AT THE CHEMICAL REACTION OF THE SEA!

NEVER MIND THE SEA, CHUM. COPS IS OUR BIGGEST WORRY!

AT A NEARBY AIRFIELD...

ALL MEN REFRAIN FROM TOUCHING HEADWIRES... ALL PLANES LAND ON MAIN RUNWAY... RADIO GOING DEAD... WARNING... WARNING...



WHILE ALONG A MAJOR FREIGHT LINE...

CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT... POSITELY NOTHING WRONG AND WE SUDDENLY WERE BLOWN UP!

WARNING! ELECTRICAL RAIL-HEAD BEYOND CROSSING!



MEANWHILE...

MIKE'S BOREDOM PROVED VERY CONVENIENT FOR THE BLUE BEETLE THIS TIME! AND BEFORE I PICK UP JOAN'S TRAIL, I'VE GOT TO HELP OUT IN THE CITY!





# 'BLUE BEETLE'

SHE'S GOING TO CRASH! GIRDERS TORN LOOSE!

IT'S THE END OF THE WORLD!  
HELP!

SOMETHING WRONG! I CAN'T FOLLOW ANY DIRECT COURSE! NEITHER CAN THE OTHER CARS!

HELP!

THAT SKYSCRAPER! IT'S GOING TO TOPPLE! MILLIONS WILL BE CRUSHED, UNLESS I DO SOMETHING!

THE AIR IS SO CHARGED WITH RADIOACTIVITY, I CAN DO ABOUT ANYTHING THAT TAKES MUSCLE POWER!

FUNNY, THE EFFECT IT HAS ON ME! FUNNY AND WONDERFUL, I CAN ACTUALLY HOLD THIS SHIVERING TOWER OF STONE!

TREMOR HAS PASSED! NOW I REALLY GO TO WORK... IF I CAN FIGURE OUT WHERE TO START FIRST!

UNCHECKED AND HAPPILY ASTOUNDED BY THEIR NEW POWER, THE GANG CONTINUES...

PAPERS SURE MAKE A SPLASH OUTA OUR WORK, HUH, BOSS?

BUT YOU SHOULD SEE THE REACTION HAS ON THE BLUE BEETLE!

EXTRA  
ARMY DECLARES  
STATE OF  
EMERGENCY  
CYCLONIC WIND  
SWEEP'S COAST...  
SCIENCE  
PREDICTS  
END OF  
WORLD!



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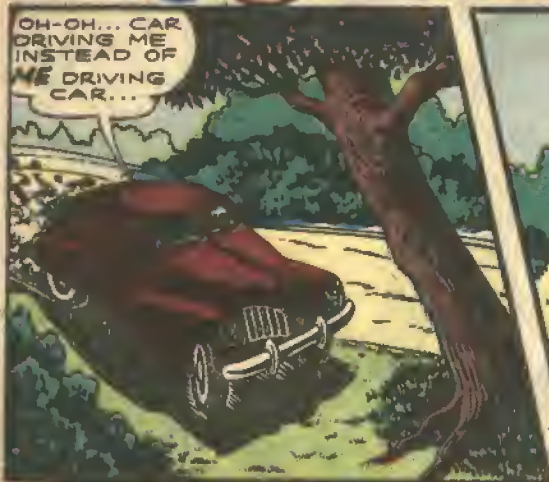
WELL, I'VE SENT ALL KINDS OF MESSAGES TO THE BLUE BEETLE OVER THIS TWO-WAY RADIO OF MINE, BUT HE HASN'T REPLIED ONCE! WONDER IF HE HEARD ME?



BUT I CAN'T RISK WAITING, I'VE GOT TO CHECK ON RED DONAHUE!



OH-OH... CAR DRIVING ME INSTEAD OF ME DRIVING CAR...



WHEW! JUST PULLED THE EMERGENCY IN TIME...



OH, BROTHER! AND I BORROWED THIS CAR FROM THE DAILY BANNER WHERE I USED TO WORK!



EVEN THE RADIO IS SMASHED! NOW I'M REALLY ON MY OWN. THE BLUE BEETLE WON'T EVEN KNOW I LEFT MARKERS ALONG THE WAY TO FIND ME.



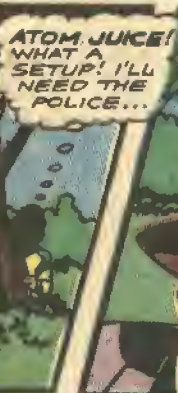
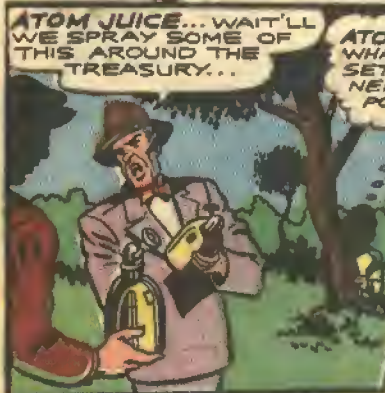
BUT JOAN IS WRONG...

BROKEN TWIG, TAKE LEFT TURN! ONLY JOAN WOULD LEAVE THAT MARKER, AND I KNOW... I TAUGHT HER!





# 'BLUE BEETLE'





HOW in 10 Minutes of Fun a Day

# YOU Can Become AN AMAZING NEW 3-D HE-MAN

Jim Norman  
before  
**(NOW)**  
I gained  
1000% in  
HE-MAN LOOKS  
POPULARITY and  
STRENGTH

Like  
We  
Did

LOOK  
at ME and  
MY PALS!  
What a  
Pitiful lot of  
SKINNY  
WRECKS like YOU  
We were BEFORE  
We mailed coupon!  
Yes, PAL—NOW

**YOU** MAIL THE  
COUPON  
BELOW

and Get a NEW  
HE-MAN BODY  
for Your OLD  
SKELETON FRAME!

YOU CAN WIN  
\$100.00  
AND A BIG 15"  
TALL SILVER CUP

LIKE WE  
DID!



**NOT Proud**  
you don't  
have to be SKINNY,  
WEAK or FLABBY any  
more—just mail the  
FREE coupon below as I  
did! But DO IT NOW—  
This may be YOUR LAST  
CHANCE!

Now, Buddy  
YOU GET ALL THESE  
PICTURE-  
PACKED  
COURSES

**FREE** If you  
mail  
coupon NOW  
as I did!

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May be  
LAST CHANCE  
before \$1  
price goes  
back!

Over-  
land  
BEFORE

NOW

HOW TO MOLD A  
**MIGHTY CHEST**

I gained

**70 lbs. of  
MIGHTY MUSCLE**

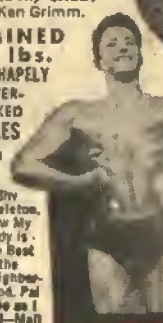
Won a BIG SILVER TROPHY  
and made the football team.  
I was a 90 lb. Skeleton before,  
says Cleveland.

I changed myself from  
this ANEMIC SHRIMP  
to this MUSCULAR HE-MAN

I added 6 inches  
to each ARM  
10 inches to my CHEST  
says Ken Grimm.

**I GAINED  
53 lbs.  
OF SHAPELY  
POWER-  
PACKED  
MUSCLES**

I Was a  
Skinny  
Scared  
Girl-Sn  
Skeleton.  
Now My  
Body is  
The Best  
in the  
Neigh-  
borhood. Pal  
—as I  
Did—Mail  
The Coupon  
Below.  
AFTER  
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BEFORE



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**MIGHTY ARM**

HOW TO MOLD A  
**MIGHTY BACK**

HOW TO MOLD  
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Win \$100, etc.



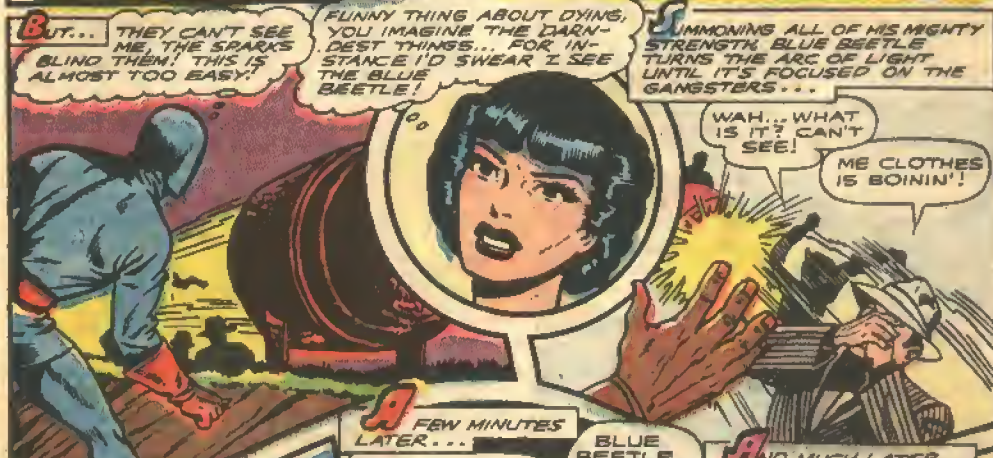
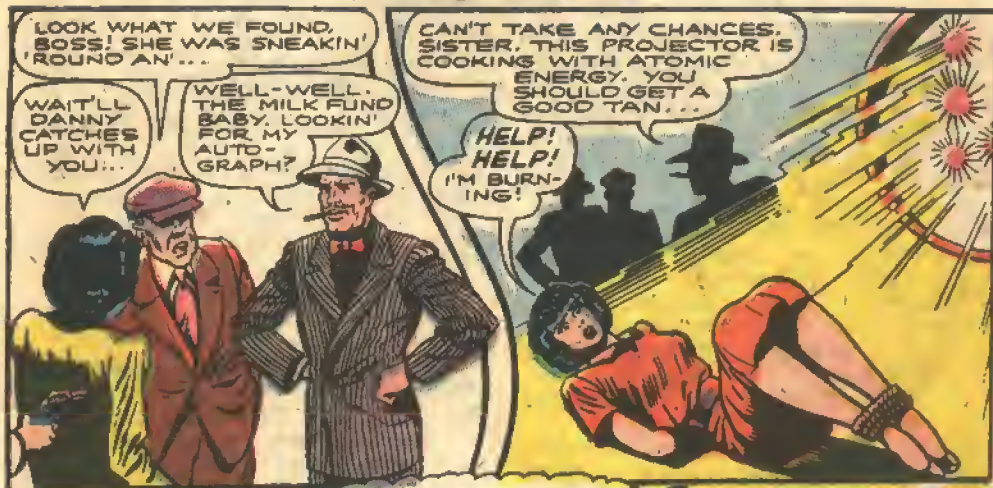
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# 'BLUE BEETLE'





# "FIGHT FOR LIFE"

The City Room was in a sweat. Everyone walked as if on egg shells. The Old Man was having another of his famous brainstorm. No one knew where the axe would fall. I could see him waving his hands in the air, barking at Nella, his excitable secretary who seemed always on the verge of hysteria. She ran out of his office and headed straight for me. I hunched lower in my seat and made with the typewriter.

Nella tapped me on the shoulder. "There's no paper in your typewriter," she said.

"I must've burned it up. I was working on such a hot story," I said brightly.

"Quit stalling," she said. "The Old Man wants you—and you're it!"

The City Room made clucking noises to the cadence of my steps as I walked into the Old Man's office. I felt as if I were doing the last mile.

"C'mere, Mr. Ex-War Correspondent!" The Old Man beckoned.

"Goodby, Boss," I started to retreat. "It's been nice knowing your O.K. on my expense accounts."

"Sit down, Itchy Foot!" he yelled.

I stopped. "Aren't you firing me?" I asked.

"Because I called you 'Ex-War Correspondent'? That was just to remind you that you're still a parasite on the payroll drawing a salary for no good reason—yet."

When the Old Man said "yet" I knew more was coming, so I sat down.

"Listen, Dan," he said, sitting on the corner of the desk, so he could stab me with his finger for emphasis. "The war is over . . . at least the fighting is over. And people are forgetting. Forgetting about the war. Forgetting why and how it was won. It's our business to remind 'em!"

I started to leave, but he jabbed me, and I stayed put. "What do you want me to do?" I said. "Start another war?"

"You've been all over the world. On all the fronts. With all kinds of outfits. I want you to write a series of stories depicting brave men doing brave deeds."

"They were all brave."

"Some were braver than others."

"Those were the ones who never came back."

The Old Man jabbed me again. "I want the real stuff from you, Dan. Eye-witness stories of the men that won this war. I'll run it under a two column head on the front page. How's that?"

"On one condition."

"Name it."

"What I say goes."

"Agreed." The Old Man turned around. "Nella—take this down! Put in the punctuation later. Okay, Dan, start talking!"

"One of the bravest men I ever saw," I began, "wasn't even a soldier. That is, he didn't have a uniform. His name was Mr. Binkie. He was a citizen of London. He was very sorry about the trouble he was causing, trouble arising from the fact that Mr. Binkie refused to die!"

"I was doing a tour of English hospitals at the time, and I was visiting the London Hospital in Whitechapel. One of the nurses, a sweet kid named Nancy with deep, misty eyes, took me aside as I was about to leave and whispered: 'You're one of those writers, aren't you?'"

"When I said Yes. She continued:

"Then you can't . . . you *mustn't* . . . go without seeing Mr. Binkie!"

"I followed her up to the top floor. Mr. Binkie was in a front room: alone. The room was neat and clean and white—just like a hospital in peaceful America. But this was London during the Blitz. And the sun streamed in through a big jagged hole in the ceiling a grim reminder of the Luftwaffe's latest visit.

"We can't move him," Nurse Nancy said apologetically, indicating Mr. Binkie.

"I didn't know for sure whether Mr. Binkie was alive until I saw his lips just barely move, and heard a whisper float out, one word . . . one *letter* at a time it seemed. Then

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he stopped altogether. And I sat there watching him, while the nurse told me his story:

"Mr. Binkie, rejected for Military Service, was just an ordinary little man. In *ordinary* times, he would have done nothing more exciting than take his family to Seaside—the English Coney Island. But this was war, and Mr. Binkie with his high, white collar and celluloid cuffs contributed his services as a member of a Civilian Demolition Squad.

"One day, he had volunteered to help remove a time bomb which was wedged against the door to an Anderson shelter. The sole occupants of the shelter were a six year old girl and her Scottie pup. Since this particular bomb required at least seven men to remove it carefully enough to prevent a *contact* explosion, Mr. Binkie and his squad, seven altogether, volunteered.

"Let's not keep the young lady waiting on such a fine day," Mr. Binkie said. The tension was relieved for a moment. The men moved cautiously to remove the bomb's detonator, after they had first dug carefully around the bomb and shifted it gingerly to one side. Mr. Binkie entered the shelter and found the little girl, silent and numb with fear, clutching the little Scottie to her.

"Let's take the little doggie for a walk," smiled Mr. Binkie, steering the little girl outside where she stood in evident relief.

"One of the men in the squad straightened up from the bomb as Binkie came out: 'This is a new one from Jerry. We can't detach the bloomin' fuse!'

"Mr. Binkie patted the little girl on the head and said: 'You must run to your Mama now; all is safe. There she is—behind the ropes, waiting for you.' He watched her until she had run to safety. Then he and the squad maneuvered the time bomb, a green-stained capsule with rusty circular iron bands around the nose, to the top of a bed of sand in the back of a truck. Mr. Binkie wiped the sweat from his forehead and said: 'Let's be sensible about this, m' lads. There isn't enough room in the truck for all of us. And I'm just learning to drive. This is my chance to practice a bit.'

"The men did not look at Mr. Binkie as he stepped into the cab of the truck. But when he was bent over the gear shift, they all tried to sneak into the back, where the dreaded bomb lay on its bed of sand. Most of them made it, before Mr. Binkie started. When he looked back and saw them, one of the men said:

"Just coming along for the ride, Mr. Binkie."

"Mr. Binkie winked back at them, then started the car. The awaiting A.R.P. men hastily flung back the ropes to let them go by. The truck was in the clear and away from the crowd, when one of the men in the back who was minutely examining the bomb said:

"Gor-Blimey! I think it's going to blow, Mr. Binkie."

"Without hesitation, Mr. Binkie turned into a square block which had been flattened by previous raids. He turned the wheel sharply and stepped heavily on the gas pedal. The truck, groaned with suddenly increased power, swerved crazily, leaped over the curb, and careened across the sidewalk into an empty area, just as the bomb exploded with a deafening detonation.

"Everyone was killed instantly in the gigantic white hot flash. . . everyone, *except* for Mr. Binkie.

"At first he had been laid in the hospital ward on the ground floor, just to the left of the morgue, reserved for dying patients. But Mr. Binkie did not die. He refused to die. There is no other explanation for the spark of life that refused to go out. He was finally removed to the front room on the top floor, where he was the sole occupant.

"Nurse Nancy looked at me. 'You should have been here,' she said, 'when I first came on the case. Dr. Towers was on duty. He forgot to mark the chart after examining Mr. Binkie. So I handed it to him. Dr. Towers' voice was angry as he hopelessly flung down the chart.

"What do you want me to write? That I don't *know* what's keeping him alive?"

"Nurse Nancy smiled. That's the way it's been since Mr. Binkie came here. The doctors get angry because they can't do anything to help him. And they stay mad because he just hangs on, despite the pain."

"Mr. Binkie's lips were moving again. The nurse and I moved closer to him. I bent over, my ear close to his lips, trying to catch what he was saying. All I heard was a feeble something that sounded as if it were coming from the bottom of the deepest well in the world. Something that sounded like:

"Can't—leave—now. There's—work—to—be—done."

The Old Man poked me again, bringing me back from my London reverie to the present with a start.

"Well," he yelled. "Don't sit there like a mummy! Where's the surprise? Where's the angle?" His expression showed the expectation of further enlightenment.

"There isn't any," I said. "This is a *true* story."



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# ROCKET KELLY

# "ATOM WORLD  
OF SELURA"



**FLEEING FROM THE GIANTS  
OF SELURA ROCKET  
KELLY, HIS PAL WHACKY,  
NURSE SUE ANDREWS AND  
SABIO, THE DWARF, ROCKET  
INTO HIGH ADVENTURE IN THE  
ATOM WORLD OF SELURA!**

THE PLANE  
CAN'T MAKE IT!  
WE'LL PILE UP  
ON THOSE  
CLIFFS!

THERE'S A  
NARROW PATH  
THROUGH THOSE  
CLIFFS! LET'S  
TRY FOR IT!

WHERE DO  
YOU FIGURE WE  
ARE, SABIO?

'TIS PASSING  
STRANGE! NEVER  
HAVE I HEARD  
SPEAK OF THIS  
LAND!





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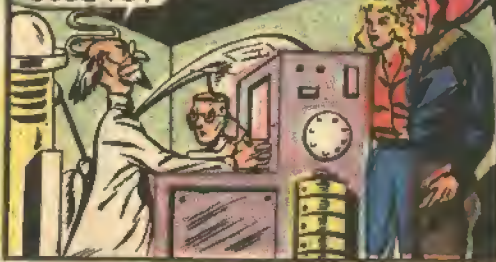
THIS IS THE ATOM-  
WORLD OF SELURA!  
WE ARE ALL SLAVES  
OF DR. MALIK!

I'LL BE A  
MONKEY'S UNCLE!  
THEY'RE ALL WIRED  
FOR SOUND!



BROUGHT BEFORE THE EVIL GENIUS,  
DR. MALIK---

YOU MUST KNOW THAT I  
AM SUPREME! I DO WHAT I  
PLEASE, AND IT PLEASES ME  
THAT YOU SHALL BE MY  
GUESTS!

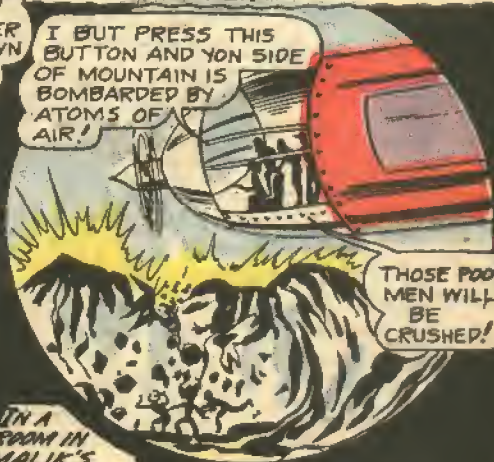
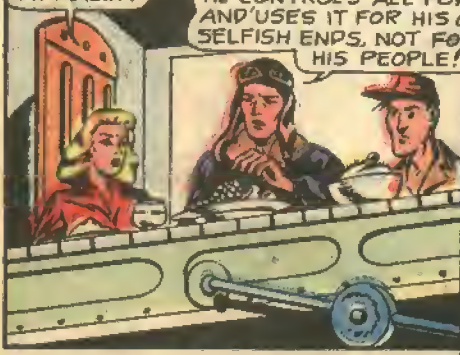


WHY DO THE  
SLAVES STAND  
FOR THAT EVIL  
DR. MALIK?

HE HAS LEARNED HOW TO  
SMASH THE ATOM AND HE  
CONTROLS IT'S ENERGY!  
HE CONTROLS ALL POWER  
AND USES IT FOR HIS OWN  
SELFISH ENDS, NOT FOR  
HIS PEOPLE!

DR. MALIK SHOWS OFF HIS POWER TO  
THE EARTHMEN---

I BUT PRESS THIS  
BUTTON AND YON SIDE  
OF MOUNTAIN IS  
BOMBARDED BY  
ATOMS OF  
AIR!



THOSE POOR  
MEN WILL  
BE  
CRUSHED!

LATER---

AND I NOTICED THAT THE  
BOMBARDMENT OF ATOMS  
CAME FROM THE DEAD  
VOLCANO IN THE  
MOUNTAIN RANGE!

IN A  
ROOM IN  
MALIK'S  
PALACE---

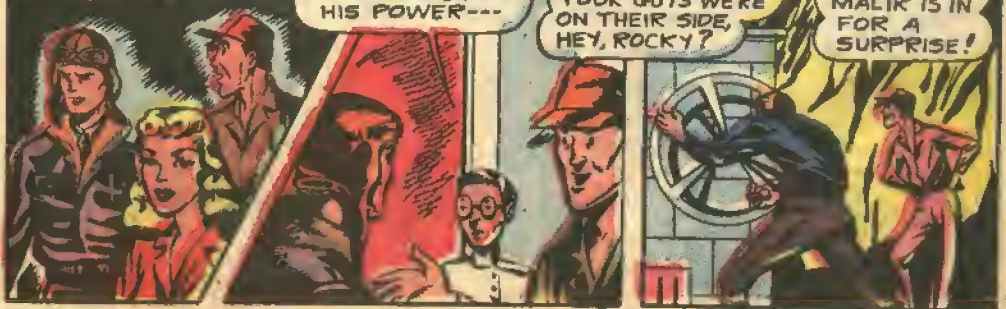
SO THAT'S WHERE  
THE ATOM  
SMASHER IS  
HIDDEN!

THE NATIVES SAY  
MALIK DESTROYS  
THEM AT WILL WHEN HE  
NO LONGER NEEDS THEM!  
IF THEY BUT KNEW  
THE SOURCE OF  
HIS POWER---

I TURN THE ATOM  
DEFLECTOR THIS WAY!  
NOW, WHEN HE TURNS ON  
THE POWER, THE ATOMS  
WILL BE DISSIPATED IN  
SPACE!

TELL THE  
POOR GUYS WE'RE  
ON THEIR SIDE,  
HEY, ROCKY?

BAD BOY  
MALIK IS IN  
FOR A  
SURPRISE!





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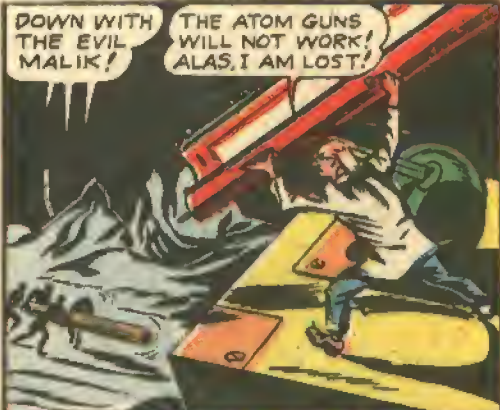
THE EARTH MEN  
HAVE DESTROYED  
MALIK'S POWER!

RISE, THEN, MY  
PEOPLE! NO MORE  
SHALL WE BE  
SLAVES!



DOWN WITH  
THE EVIL  
MALIK!

THE ATOM GUNS  
WILL NOT WORK!  
ALAS, I AM LOST!



MALIK LEAPS FROM THE PARAPET  
ONTO THE ROCKS BELOW---



THE NATIVES REJOICE AT THEIR NEW  
FOUND FRIEND---



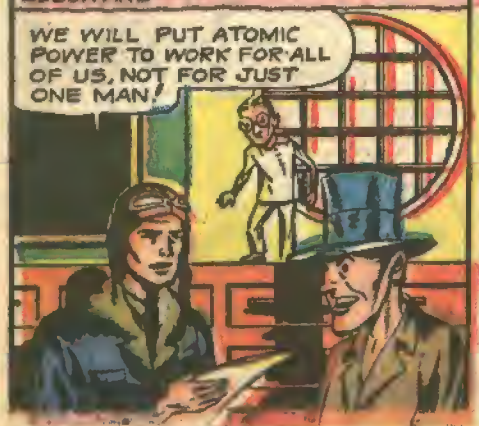
HAIL TO THE  
SAVIORS OF THE  
ATOM WORLD OF  
SELURAI!

'MALIK  
KILLS  
HIMSELF!

HURRAH!  
WE ARE  
FREE MEN!

LATER, KELLY READS A PROCLA-  
MATION TO THE ASSEMBLED  
SELURANS----

WE WILL PUT ATOMIC  
POWER TO WORK FOR  
ALL OF US, NOT FOR JUST  
ONE MAN!



HAIL,  
KING  
KELLY!

WHERE WE COME FROM, ALL  
MEN ARE EQUAL! THERE ARE  
NO KINGS! THERE WILL  
BE NONE ON  
SELURAI.





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TIME PASSED RAPIDLY --- ROCKET KELLY WAS HAPPY IN HIS WORK, BUT SUE AND WHACKY WERE HOMESICK--- UNTIL ROCKET KELLY CONCEIVED THE IDEA OF CONTACTING EARTH WITH THE TERRIFIC POWER TORN FROM THE ATOMS BY THE MACHINE LOCATED IN THE VOLCANO!

I'LL SHOOT THE LIGHT RAYS IN NARROWER AND NARROWER CIRCLES UNTIL WE HIT A TARGET ON EARTH!

RIGHT!!

I'LL BET IF THEY USE THAT NEW PLASTIC STUFF, RADA--

I GET IT! HERE GOES--B-E-N-D-L-I-G-H-T-R-A-Y-S---

MEANWHILE--ON THE PLANET EARTH--

LOOK! LIGHT FLASHES FROM OUT IN SPACE! WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

IN THE OFFICE OF THE AMERICAN PRESS SERVICE

IT'S THE SCOOP OF THE CENTURY! LIGHT RAYS FROM OUT OF SPACE, FLASHING ON A BUILDING IN ROCKEFELLER PLAZA!

ZOWIE!

IT'S MORSE CODE---W-E---A-R-E---O-N---S-E-L-U-R-A---

WHAT DO YOU KNOW! IT'S A MESSAGE IN ENGLISH FROM ANOTHER PLANET!

THE NEXT DAY---

DAILY BUGLE  
EXTRA  
ROCKET KELLY ON  
SELURA  
FORMER AGE



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**PROMINENT SCIENTISTS MEET TO STUDY THE PHENOMENON---**

A BAND OF PLASTIC RAYOLA AROUND THE BUILDING WOULD CATCH THE RAYS, TRANSMIT THEM, AND SEND THEM BACK INTO THE ORIGINAL LIGHT STREAM!



**AND WHEN A MESSAGE IS RELAYED FROM EARTH TO SELURA---**

I'M RECEIVING A MESSAGE! A MESSAGE FROM HOME!



E-A-R-T-H--C-A-L-L-I-N-G--  
W-E--R-E-C-E-I-V-E-D--Y-O-U-R  
C-O-M-M-U-N-I-C-A-T-I-O-N--

SAY HELLO TO MY UNCLE BEN IN BROOKLYN!



GET A LOAD OF THIS, SUE! ROCKET KELLY HAS BEEN APPOINTED FIRST AMBASSADOR TO SELURA!



**SEVERAL DAYS LATER---**

THE MESSAGE FROM EARTH READS--"HOW CAN A GROUP OF SCIENTISTS REACH SELURA?" DO YOU THINK THEY CAN MAKE IT?

WHY NOT? WE MADE IT!



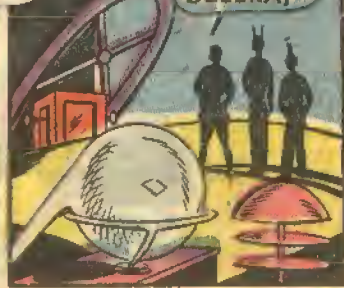
**AND AT A MEETING OF A PROMINENT SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY IN NEW YORK---**

ROCKET KELLY INFORMS US THAT WHEN SELURA APPROACHES EARTH AT ITS CLOSEST, A TWISTER OF AIR CURRENT FORMS---



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WHEN AN OCEAN LINER REPORTED THE SELURA TWISTER---

THAT IS THE TWISTER THE ROCKET SHIP 'NEW YORKER' HAS BEEN EXPECTING! WIRELESS AT ONCE!

AYE, AYE, SIR!

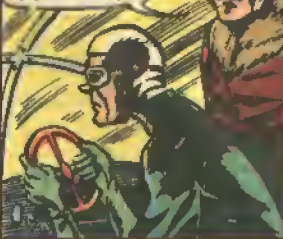


THERE SHE GOES! THIS FLIGHT WILL MAKE HISTORY!



INSIDE THE 'NEW YORKER'--

WE'RE RUNNING WILD-- THERE'S NOT ENOUGH POWER TO BREAK THE HOLD OF EARTH'S GRAVITY! WE MUST DO SEVEN MILES A SECOND TO ESCAPE!



WE'RE SLIPPING BACK TO EARTH!

NOTHING CAN SAVE US FROM CRASHING!



BUT SUDDENLY THE SHIP STRAIGHTENS UP---

WE'RE IN THE PATH OF A POWERFUL ATOMIC MAGNET ON SELURA!



WE'RE HITTING 500 MILES A MINUTE! ROCKET KELLY HAS SAVED US!

AND WHEN THE ROCKET SHIP 'NEW YORKER' HAS LANDED ON SELURA---



WELCOME, STRANGERS! WELCOME TO THE ATOM WORLD OF SELURA!

WHAT NEW ADVENTURES WILL BEFALL ROCKET KELLY AND HIS COMPANIONS, AS WELL AS THE AMERICAN SCIENTISTS ON SELURA, NOW THAT COMMUNICATIONS HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED WITH EARTH?

# Imagine THAT!



THE WEDDING RING IS WORN ON THE FOURTH FINGER OF THE LEFT HAND BECAUSE IT WAS ANCIENTLY BELIEVED THAT A SMALL ARTERY RAN FROM THIS FINGER TO THE HEART!

COCK-FIGHTING ORIGINATED WITH THE ATHENIANS. AN INSTITUTION PARTLY RELIGIOUS AND PARTLY POLITICAL, IT WAS CONTINUED FOR THE PURPOSE OF IMPROVING THE SEEDS OF VALOR IN THE MINDS OF ATHENIAN YOUTH, BUT AFTERWARDS BECAME PERVERTED TO A COMMON PASTIME AND AMUSEMENT!

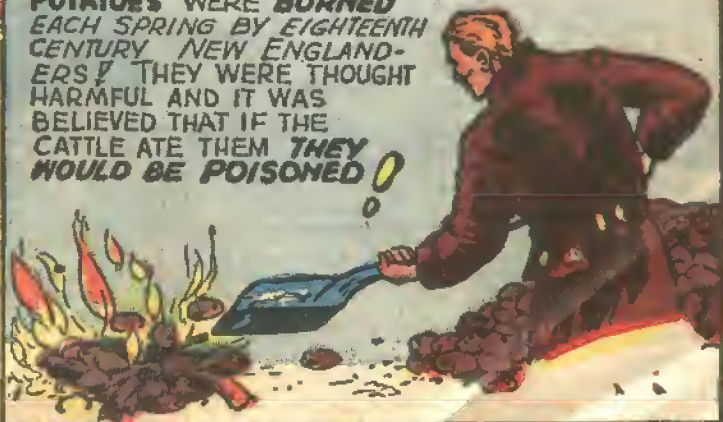


THE KING OF SAXONY'S BIRD OF PARADISE IS ADORNED WITH TWO STREAMERS FROM ITS HEAD EACH BEARING 37 QUADRANGULAR HORN PLATES! THIS PHENOMENON IS UNLIKE ANYTHING ELSE IN NATURE!



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## You Practice **SERVICING** with Kits I Send You



Nothing takes the place of PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE. That's why NRI training is based on LEARNING BY DOING. You use parts I send to build many circuits common to Radio and Television. With my Servicing Course you build the modern Radio shown at left. You build a Multitester and use it to help make \$10, \$15 a week fixing sets in spare time while training. All equipment is yours to keep. Coupon below will bring book of important facts. It shows other equipment you build.

## You Practice **BROADCASTING** with Kits I Send You



As part of my Communications Course I send you parts to build low-power Broadcasting Transmitter at left. Use it to get practical experience. You put this station "on the air" . . . perform procedures demanded of broadcasting station operators. An FCC Commercial Operator's License can be your ticket to a bright future. My Communications Course trains you to get your license. Mail coupon. Book shows other equipment you build for practical experience.

# I Will Train You at Home in Spare Time to be a **RADIO-TELEVISION** Technician




## TELEVISION

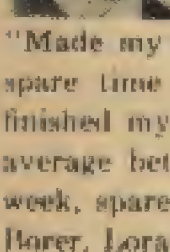
### Making Jobs, Prosperity


25 million homes have Television sets now. Thousands more sold every week. Trained men needed to make, install, service TV sets. About 200 television stations on the air. Hundreds more being built. Good job opportunities here for qualified technicians, operators, etc.

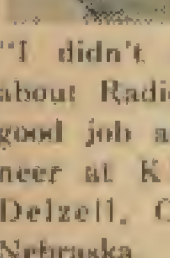
## N.R.I. Training Leads to Good Jobs Like These

### I TRAINED THESE MEN

 "Am transmitter-studio operator at KPAT. Most important day of my life was when I enrolled with NRI."—Elmer Frewadit, Madison, S. Dakota.

 "Made my first \$100 from spare time work before I finished my course. Now I average better than \$10 a week, spare time."—Frank Borer, Lorain, Ohio.

 "I've come a long way in Radio and Television since graduating. Have my own business on Main Street."—Joe Travers, Ashbury Park, New Jersey.

 "I didn't know a thing about Radio. Now have a good job as Studio Engineer at KMMJ."—Bill Delzell, Central City, Nebraska.



**BROADCASTING:** Chief Technician, Chief Operator, Power Monitor, Recording Operator, Remote Control Operator. **SERVICING:** Home and Auto Radios, Television Receivers, FM Radios, P.A. Systems. **IN RADIO PLANTS:** Design Assistant, Technician, Tester, Serviceman, Service Manager. **SHIP AND HARBOR RADIO:** Chief Operator, Radio-Telephone Operator. **GOVERNMENT RADIO:** Operator in Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Forestry Service Dispatcher, Airways Radio Operator. **AVIATION RADIO:** Transmitter Technician, Receiver Technician, Airport Transmitter Operator. **TELEVISION:** Pick-up Operator, Television Technician, Remote Control Operator.



J. E. SMITH, President  
National Radio Institute  
Washington, D. C.  
Our 40th Year

## America's Fast Growing Industry Offers You Good Pay, Success

Training PLUS opportunity is the PERFECT COMBINATION for job security, advancement. When times are good, the trained man makes the BETTER PAY, gets PROMOTED. When jobs are scarce, the trained man enjoys GREATER SECURITY. NRI training can help assure you and your family more of the better things of life. Radio is bigger than ever with over 3,000 broadcasting stations and more than 115 MILLION sets in use, and Television is moving ahead fast.

### Start Soon to Make \$10, \$15 a Week Extra Fixing Sets

My training is practical, complete; is backed by 40 years of success training men at home. My well-illustrated lessons give you basic principles you need and my skillfully developed kits of parts "bring to life" things you learn from the lessons. I start sending you special booklets that show you how to fix sets the day you enroll. Multitester you build with my parts helps you discover and correct set troubles, helps you make money fixing neighbors' sets in spare time while training. Many make \$10, \$15 a week extra this way.

### Mail Coupon — Find Out What Radio-Television Offer You

Act now to get more of the good things of life. I send actual lesson to prove NRI home training is practical, thorough. My 64-page book "How to be a Success in Radio-Television" shows what my graduates are doing and earning. It gives important facts about your opportunities in Radio-

**AVAILABLE**  
to all qualified  
**VETERANS**  
UNDER G.I. BILLS

Television. Take NRI training for as little as \$5 a month. Many graduates make more than the total cost of my training in two weeks. Mail coupon now to: J. E. SMITH, President, Dept. 5BK3 National Radio Institute, Washington 9, D. C. Our 40th year.

### Good for Both—FREE

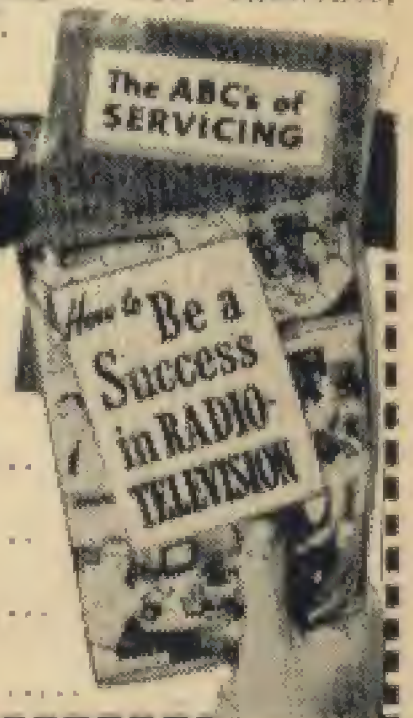
MR. J. E. SMITH, President, Dept. 5BK3  
National Radio Institute, Washington 9, D. C.  
Mail me Sample Lesson and 64-page Book, FREE.  
(No salesman will call. Please write plainly.)

Name..... Age.....

Address.....

City..... Zone..... State.....

VETS write in date of discharge.....



**Mail Today-Tested Way to Better Pay**



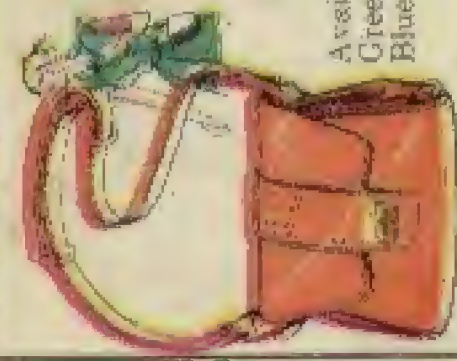
## GET PRIZES... MAKE MONEY

Look at the wonderful prizes shown below. They are just a few of the more than 70 I offer you **WITHOUT ONE CENT OF COST**. You take your choice for selling just one order of 40 packs of American Vegetable and Flower



Seeds at 15c a pack.  
**EBONY and SILVER CLARINET**  
with Music Book and Carrying Case

**Big 4-Bar TABLE TENNIS SET**  
Official size set with 4 Balls, 2 Balls, net, posts and rules of play. All you need for the game of Doubles or Singles.



**GIRLS' OR LADIES' SHOULDER STRAP BAG**

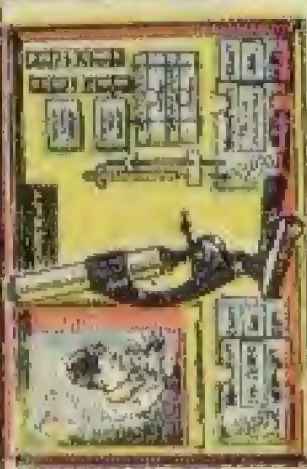
Available in Red, Green, Navy, Blue or Brown



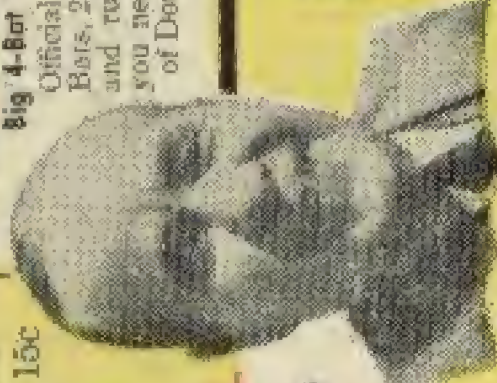
**Full-Size PUP TENT**  
Includes Poles, Pegs and strong center rope. Sleeps two boys comfortably.



**AIR CHAMP RADIO KIT**  
A genuine crystal radio. Build it. Use it. Listen to your favorite radio program.



**Complete MICROSCOPE OUTFIT**  
A precision-built Microscope Outfit. Has 60 power optical lens, slide glass and specimens. Don't miss this great outfit.

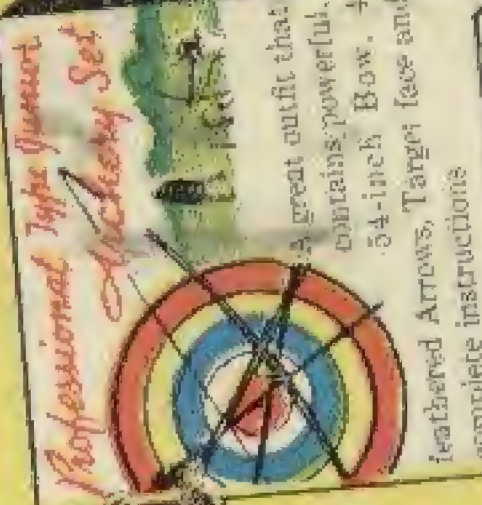


"Uncle" Harry Bard, the man who has been helping boys and girls earn PRIZES and extra CASH for 37 years.

## BE FIRST IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

Everybody wants American Seeds—they are fresh and ready to grow. You will sell them quickly to your family, friends and neighbors and get your prize at once. Thousands of boys and girls have been earning prizes this easy way for 37 years. Paste coupon on postcard or mail in envelope for your order of American Seeds. When sold, send us the money and choose your prize. Or, keep \$2.00 in cash for each 40-pack order you sell.

**SEND NO MONEY, I TRUST YOU.**  
**AMERICAN SEED COMPANY**  
**DEPT. 503, LANCASTER, PA.**



## MAIL THIS COUPON Today

"Uncle" Harry Bard, AMERICAN SEED COMPANY  
DEPT. 503, LANCASTER, PA.  
Please send me your BIG PRIZE BOOK and one order of 40 packs of AMERICAN SEEDS. I will resell them at 15c a pack, send you the money and choose my prize

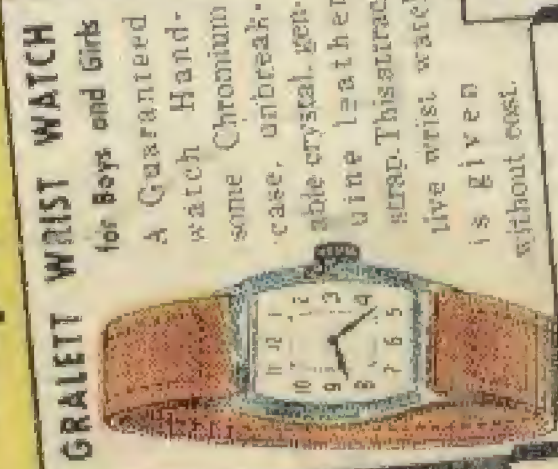
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# I'll Give You a Wrist Watch, Archery Set, Flash Camera or any of 70 BIG PRIZES

without a cent of cost... MAIL Coupon for FREE Prize Book



**ACRO FLASH CAMERA**  
with Film  
This swell outfit includes Camera, Flash Gun and free Film. Has Graf Lens. Takes pictures in black and white or color. Makes beautiful enlargements



**GRALETT WRIST WATCH**  
for Boys and Girls  
A Guaranteed watch Hand-some Chromium case, unbreakable crystal, genuine leather strap. This attractive wrist watch is given without cost.



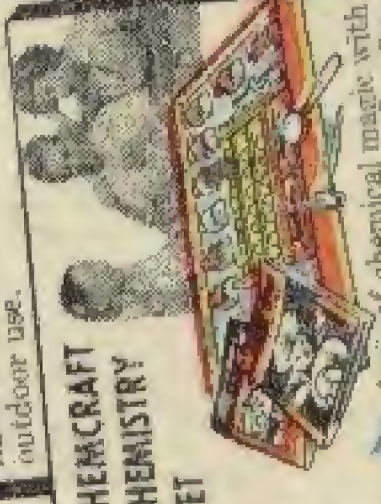
**OFFICIAL SIZE BASKETBALL**  
Study, valve-type Ball. Official size—Official weight. Made with natural rubber for indoor or outdoor use.



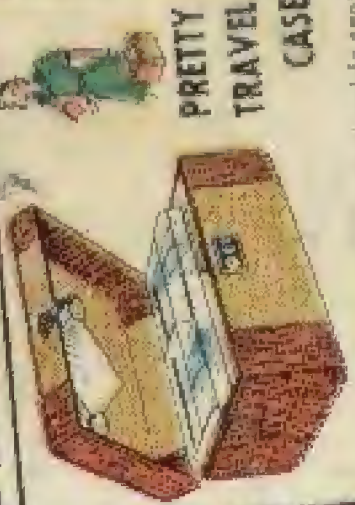
**KNIFE-TOOL OUTFIT**  
Deluxe knife-tool combination in pocket size carrying case. Tools lock into knife for instant use.



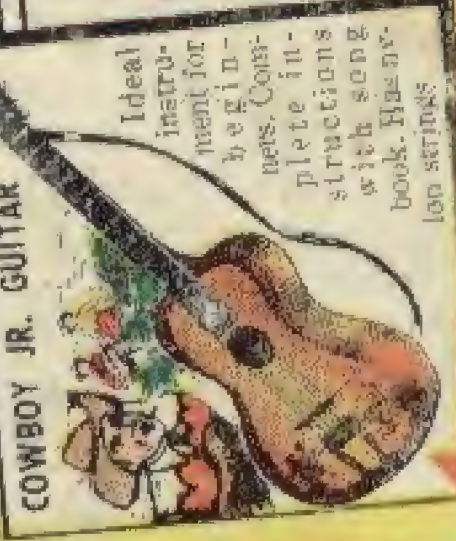
**20 PIECE FISHING OUTFIT**  
This great outfit includes 4 ft. glass rod, strong pistol grip handle, nylon line, click reel, hooks, all accessories.



**CHEM-CRAFT CHEMISTRY SET**  
Perform feats of chemical magic with this new Chemcraft Chemistry Set. Magic Book, instructions included.



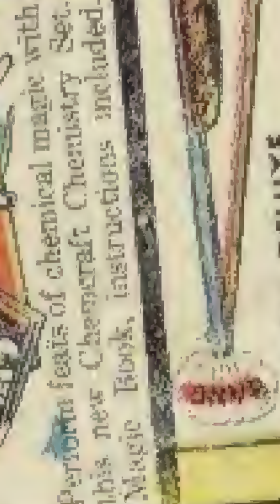
**PRETTY TRAVEL CASE**  
Overnight Case with removable tray. Has mirror, lock and key



**COWBOY JR. GUITAR**  
Ideal instrument for beginners. Complete instructions with song book. Has nylon strings



**GOLD-PLATED LOCKET SET**  
With necklace, matching expansion bracelet. Each locket opens, holds two photographs



**DAISY'S DELUXE TRAINING RIFLE**  
Daisy's "Big Bang" — loudest play gun. Shoots smoke and noise-only. Harmless. Styled like Daisy's famous Air Rifles.

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